

Welcome to Southminster

Christ's love is here for YOU!

Prayer Requests:

Wayne Allen (Judy Curlee's brother), Jan Boehm, Edie & O. B. Chaffee, Perry Deitrick (Jackie McCown's cousin), Golda Fuller, Dennis Grimm, Jamee Johnson, Ken Moore's mother, Jill & Mike Kerns, Jane Lake, Tim Rolstad, the counselors and campers at Camp Cherokee, and 2010 VBS leaders and attendees.

Julius Nyaga Church, our sister church in Magumoni Parish in Kenya

June 20, 2010 –Cherokee Presbytery Church of the Week: John Knox Presbyterian Church was organized in 1958 in central Cobb County and is located at 505 Powers Ferry Road in Marietta. John Knox is the 21st oldest church in Cherokee Presbytery. The Reverend Fritz Bogar is the Pastor. Jay Hanson is Clerk of Session. Active membership is 163.

This Week's Calendar:

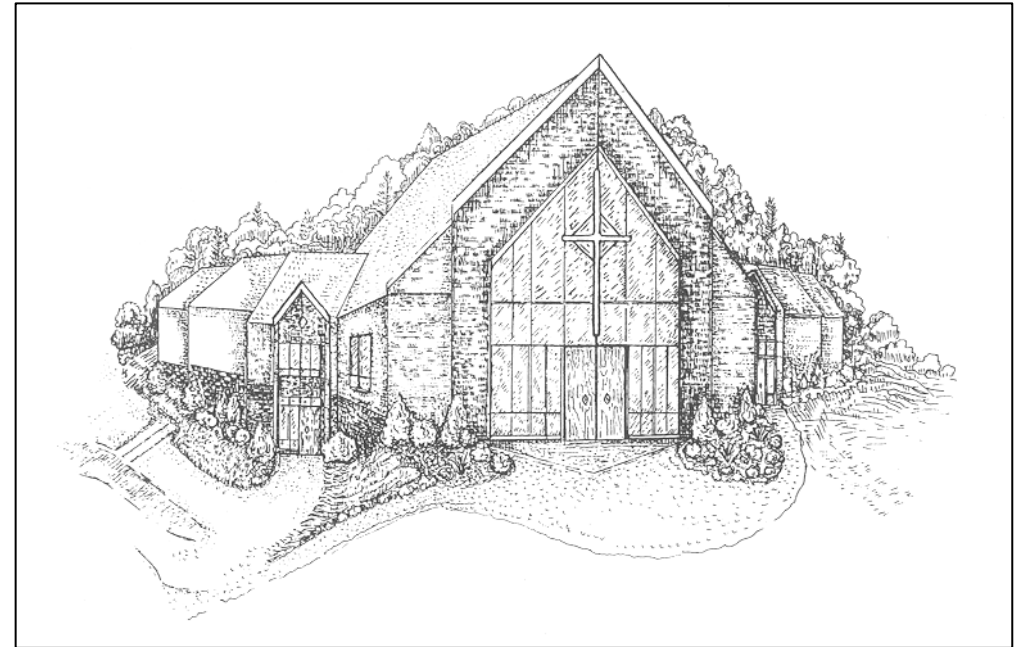
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| Today | June 20 | | FATHER'S DAY! |
| | | 9:30 a.m. | Adult Sunday school |
| | | 11:00 a.m. | Worship/Men of the Church leading in worship NAMI Nickel Sunday |
| Sunday | June 27 | 9:30 a.m. | Adult Sunday school |
| | | 11:00 a.m. | Worship |

Reminder to Parents – Children's Church leaders will take a break for the summer months and resume on Sunday, August 8.

Local Missions – During the summer months, please remember to continue bringing the designated items to support the Christian Aid Mission Partnership (C.A.M.P.), Ministry United for Service and Training (M.U.S.T.), Heart to Heart with Military Personnel, and our neighbor church Highest Praise emergency food pantry. Let's help keep those baskets full as we share the abundance of blessings that God has given us.

GALACTIC BLAST- A Cosmic Adventure Praising God! is the theme for 2010 Vacation Bible School. VBS is a time for God's people of all ages to gather for good food, great fellowship, smiles, singing, dancing, praying, role playing, reading Bible stories, fun games, crafts, making new friends, laughter, donating school supplies, welcoming visitors and, best of all, sharing our personal stories of faith and how God is working in our lives today! That is what will be happening at Southminster starting at 5:30 p.m., Sunday, July 11. A light supper will be served each night at 6:00 p.m. Special thanks to Beverly Larsen & Helen James for organizing and directing VBS 2010. Frank Kibaara has offered again this year to design VBS T-shirts, so please sign up for how many and what sizes you want. **Remember to stop by the VBS table in the front foyer to sign up as a volunteer and/or register to attend. Do invite your friends and neighbors to join the fun.** Please check your June newsletter for the list of items that are needed for VBS. Also, now is the time to begin purchasing school supplies to help fill up the big barrel by the main doors to the sanctuary. These donations will be given to C.A.M.P to help children in the community who cannot afford to purchase them.

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June 20 2010, 11:00 a.m. – Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Gathering

OPENING VOLUNTARY

(Please use the time before the service begins to review the announcements in the bulletin and to quietly prepare your heart for the worship of God.)

STRIKING OF THE HOUR

GREETINGS, WELCOME AND RITUAL OF FRIENDSHIP

*CALL TO WORSHIP

One: As a deer longs for flowing streams, so my soul longs for you, O God.

All: **My soul thirsts for God, for the living God. When shall I come and behold the face of God?**

One: Why are you cast down, O my soul, and why are you disquieted within me?

All: **Put your hope in God, for I shall again praise the One who is my help and my God.**

*HYMN 142 *“All Hail the Power of Jesus’ Name!”*

*PRAYER OF CONFESSION

O God, many are the sins that torment us, holding us captive and restricting the life you intend: bitterness and jealousy, resentment and envy, selfishness and pride, self-loathing and contempt, and more that we cannot even name. What have you to do with us and our sinful ways? Have you really come to release us? Is forgiveness really possible? Is the news really that good? We hope it is so. Lord, make it so. Wash us with your mercy. Seal us in your love. We pray in Jesus’ name. Hear us now, O Lord, as we continue to pray silently.... *(Please use these moments of silence to offer your personal prayer of confession.)* Amen

*WORDS OF ASSURANCE

All: **The mercy of the Lord is from everlasting to everlasting.**

One: I declare to you, in the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven.

*GLORIA PATRI (unison)

Hymn 579

* THE PASSING OF THE PEACE

One: May the God of mercy, who forgives you all your sins, strengthen you in all goodness, and by the power of the Holy Spirit keep you in eternal life. The peace of Christ be with you.

All: **And also with you.**

(Please exchange greetings of peace with those near you.)

The Word

*HYMN 440

“In Christ There Is No East or West”

PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION

CHILDREN’S TIME

DISMISSAL SONG

*“Jesus Loves the Little Children”
(Children ages 6 and up return to your seats with your family.)*

PSALM READING (read in unison by verse) Psalm 43

Pew Bible, page 515

EPISTLE READING

Galatians 3:23-29

Pew Bible, page 189

SPECIAL MUSIC

“Faith of Our Fathers”

Men’s Trio

GOSPEL READING

Luke 8:26-39

Pew Bible, page 68

One: This is the word of the Lord.

All: **Thanks be to God!**

SERMON

“The Chaos of Our Lord”

Rev. Paulsen

Response to the Word

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH (from The Larger Catechism, 1647)

Q.83. What is the communion in glory with Christ, which the members of the invisible church enjoy in this life?

The members of the invisible church have communicated to them, in this life, the first fruits of glory with Christ, as they are members of him their head, and so in him are interested in that glory which he is fully possessed of; and as an earnest thereof, enjoy the sense of God’s love, peace of conscience, joy in the Holy Ghost, and hope of glory. As, on the contrary, the sense of God’s revenging wrath, horror of conscience, and a fearful expectation of judgment, are to the wicked the beginning of the torment which they shall endure after death.

OFFERING OF OUR GIFTS AND OURSELVES

OFFERTORY

*DOXOLOGY (unison)

Hymn 592

*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

CALL TO PRAYER SONG

*All your anxiety, all your care, Bring to the Mercy Seat and leave it there,
Never a burden He doth not bear, Never a friend like Jesus.*

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

LORD’S PRAYER (traditional)

Hymnal page 16

Sending

*HYMN 419

“How Clear Is Our Vocation, Lord”

*BENEDICTION

*BENEDICTION RESPONSE Hymn 537 *“Farewell, Good Friends”* (sung twice)

Assisting in worship today:

Pam Hudson—Church Musician

Dave Markle—Pulpit Assistant

Dave Markle—Song Leader

Pete Paulsen—Children’s Time

Robert Holman, Billy Hudson, & Dave Markle—Men’s Trio

Greeters—Charlie Allen & Mike Kerns

*All who are able, please stand.

Nursery provided for infants to 5 years—First floor